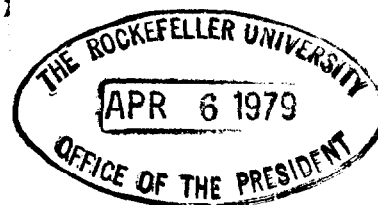


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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I have now held some discussions with our tropical advisors about the proposal which developed during our lunch time conversation last November. Our advisors take the view that it would be a very useful idea to promote some fellowships for interchange between the United States and Britain in the field of parasitology. They felt, however, that it would be unduly restricting if these fellowships were limited to one institution in the United States. They said this particularly because they were aware of the excellent work going on at other centres and also of the pressure of space at the Rockefeller. We will, therefore, be examining this proposal more fully with these points in mind.

I should be glad to know whether a less uniquely related fellowship would effect your views on the establishment of this type of award.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. O. Williams", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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